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RE: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Priority of European
Patent Application No. 00128661.6, filed on December 28, 2000
Title: Allergy Vaccines
Inventors: Mahler et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 0273-0007

I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Small Entity Utility Patent Application entitled: "Allergy Vaccines"

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a. A specification containing:

- (i) 14 pages of description;
- (ii) 2 pages of claims (11 claims);
- (iii) 1 page abstract

b. 12 sheets of drawings: (Table 1 and Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b 3c, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, and 7c)

- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 00128661.6; and
- 4. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

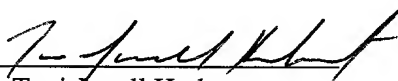
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